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Applicant: Wong et al.  
Assignee: Maxtor Corporation  
Title: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA HAVING ADJUSTABLE  
COERCIVITY USING MULTIPLE MAGNETIC LAYERS AND  
METHOD OF MAKING SAME  
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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

**In the Claims**

Amend the following claims:

1. (Twice Amended) In the manufacture of a magnetic recording medium, a method of varying coercivity comprising the steps of:
- a) providing a substrate for supporting magnetic layers;
  - b) sputtering on the substrate an underlayer having a lattice structure for matching with a magnetic layer lattice structure;
  - c) sputtering a first magnetic layer on the underlayer, the first magnetic layer having a first alloy composition and a first coercivity;